

## Religious Notices.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Sunday-school prayer-meeting, Sabbath, at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer-meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. Ezra D. S. Moore, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.45 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45 p. m. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Frederick, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

**CHURCH OF THE EPISCOPAL.**—Liberty street. Rev. W. G. Farington, D. D., Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Second service, 7.30 p. m. except first Sunday in month, when it is at 3.45 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

**HOLY CHURCH.**—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. John G. Broughton, Superintendent. High mass, 10.30 a. m. Vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.**—Rev. J. M. Nardello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 a. m. High mass, 10.30 a. m. Vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

**BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.**—Held in Berkeley School-house, Bloomfield avenue, every Sunday at 3 p. m. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

**WATKINSBURG M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. J. K. Ebert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—(Watkinsburg.) Rev. James P. Panton, Rector. Service, Sunday 10.45 a. m., 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, at 9.30 a. m. Seats free. All are invited.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. John M. Emdin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7.45.

**REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).**—Rev. William G. E. See, Pastor. Sabbath service 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. E. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

**SILVER LAKE.**—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 p. m. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**—(Bloomfield Ave.)—Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school 3 p. m. E. A. Smith, Supt. Preaching 7.30 p. m.

**Rev. Jeremiah Murray, Pastor.**

## In Grateful Memory.

DR. JOSEPH AUSTIN DAVIS.

To find a man thoroughly true in all the relations of life, progressive in all his ideas, eminent in his chosen profession, a leader in all the walks of life, undaunted in every conflict, whether victor or vanquished; the soul of honor alike to friend or foe; and, by all these traits, made a power for good in an ever developing radius of influence, from his early manhood to his worn out but victorious old age, is, thank God, not an unusual thing in this grand old world of ours.

Every town of any social weight, has owned and been blessed by some such man. Else that town could never have attained its eminence.

To find a woman, gentle, tender, unwearying in her love, faithful even unto death; a friend of friends, one to thank God for having known, so long as those she has blessed remember days of anguish and bereavement, and the influences that blessed them in those days, is, also, often given to us upon this earth, so full of pain and sorrow, and yet so filled with consolation.

But, to find in one person all these characteristics—to find a man brave as a lion, yet tender as the gentlest plover; to find a citizen foremost in every work that he believes his town or country's good demands; absolutely fearless, and as just as fearless; a man among men in all the complicated questions of the day; upholding the faith of his fathers in all its purity, amid all the Babel din of these questioning years; yet bearing all his days a heart as sensitive to the necessities and sorrows of others as the tenderest woman's is to the griefs of her personal friends; to find a man who so utterly hates all wrong, all falseness, all sham, that he must of necessity be aggressive, and sarcastic, and withering, in all his encounters with any who bear these traits, and yet whose pitifulness, and tenderness and generous enthusiasms are unfeeling and as lasting as his years, is rare; and yet, as I write these lines the far away bells of Bloomfield are tolling, as his friends bear to his well-earned rest such a man—Dr. Joseph Austin Davis.

May I be pardoned if I speak of the way in which I learned to know and reverence, and love Dr. Davis? I do it the more freely, knowing that in so speaking I shall but voice some of the experiences of a great multitude.

We first met him after his most active years had ended, and he had entered upon his last decade of active service.

The opening scenes of our acquaintance, were so dissimilar and yet each so true to his personality that I feel justified in recalling them.

On one of my first days in Bloomfield, waiting a moment for my mail, Dr. Davis entered the Post Office, full of indignation at some one present, who had, as he thought, imposed upon a laboring man. His brows were knit, his eyes fierce, his tones sharp, his words stinging. Ah thought I, as soon as one called him Dr. Davis, I am sure I shall never care to have you for my family physician.

A very few months passed by. One night, at midnight, in the agony those only know who bend over their dying firstborn, I met the man I had "never

cared to see as a physician," called in council, and, as I looked into his strong but pitying eyes, I knew that whatever the result to my dear little sufferer, of his coming, I had found a physician with a man's skill and strength, and a woman's power to sympathize.

So long as my brain remembers, or my heart feels, I shall hold among my most sacred memories the memory of those days and the succeeding weeks and months. What Dr. Davis was to mine, and to me, a bereaved, a sick, a lonely stranger, I shall be able to put into language only when I meet him again, where such services are remembered—not only by their recipients—but by the One whose "Inasmuch" must come to this "beloved physician" with most blessed sweetness.

And so the years went on, each bringing us some new experience that developed our faith in, and our love for Dr. Davis: protected in dangerous illnesses, bending under oft-repeated bereavements, bearing heavy cares; so that to few who have lived in dear old Bloomfield, has each year of their sojourn there brought deeper experiences, that should not only test them, but try almost all the phases of their friends' caring. But from the hour when I first reached out my hand to him, beside my dying child, till I bade him "Good-bye" just before his last illness, saying "I shall never forget you, and till we meet again at home I shall thank God for having known you," I saw constantly in him all the traits I have delineated in the opening sentences of this most imperfect article.

I saw in him one whom to know as a physician was to insure as strong a sense of safety as human healers can afford; a friend who could be trusted to the end; a man who could be absolutely depended upon in all the common associations of life; a man whose influence for good in the church and in the town never can be justly estimated till the day when God Himself shall weigh and stamp them; a man whose family life was too sweet and sacred for any stranger's hand even to touch upon, save by writing of it that all who felt even the reflection of that light and tenderness, realized afresh, the exceeding sweetness of those immortal ties that all holy human ones prefigure.

And so, true man, true friend, brave and loyal citizen, "beloved physician," strong and tender house-band and home irradiator; faithful Christian, and therefore helper of thy generation, pass on: not only to thine honored grave, but to that land where all thy strength, thy gentleness, thy will to serve, thy power to love, will attest thy right to the "Well done, good and faithful servant," thy kinship to thy Lord, and to all who are His.

JANE CHRISTIE ROOT.  
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**LITERARY NOTES.**

Ohio sets the fashion of "poetical" marriages. A romantic couple—the bride from Rawsonville and the groom from Henrietta—were united by the following unique "ceremony":

**MINISTER.**  
This woman will thou have,  
And cherish her for life;  
Will love and comfort her,  
And seek no other wife?

**HE.**  
This woman I will take  
That stands beside me now;  
I'll find her board and clothes,  
And have no other "trow."

**MINISTER.**  
And for your husband will  
You take this nice young man,  
Obey his slightest wish,  
And love him all you can?

**SHE.**  
I'll love him all I can,  
Obey him all I choose;  
And when I ask for funds,  
He never must refuse.

**MINISTER.**  
Then you are man and wife,  
And happy may you be!  
As many be your years  
As dollars in my fee!

—The City of Liverpool is remarkable for the literary nomenclature of her streets. They have been named not only after authors but after various characters in their books. There is Shakespeare St., and there are Falstaff St. and Viola St.; Rosalind St. and Oliver St.; Hotspur St. and Macbeth St. Then there are Wordsworth St. and Longfellow St.; Tennyson St., Enid St. and Elaine St., and a street named after the Lady of Shalott. Dickens St. heads a list of such familiar names as Pickwick St., Winkle St., Tupman St., Dombey St., Dorrit St., Nickleby St., Copperfield St., Micawber St., Pecksniff St., and last, though not least, a street named after Sam Weller.

—One of the latest books to circulate in the Canton bazaars is a Chinese version of "The Pilgrim's Progress." The little volume is illustrated, with pictures drawn and engraved by Chinese artists. In these Christian appears in Chinese costume, the house beautiful as a Chinese pagoda, and all throughout the book all the scenes and incidents are depicted in a garb familiar to the people for whom the book is intended.

—It is in contemplation to publish a collected edition of the writings of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The volume of "Poems" (1870) is entirely out of print. As it is much sought for, its republication will be most welcome. There is not much new matter to add to the published, still there is some, and of high interest. Mr. W. M. Rossetti will edit the edition.

—The first edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was believed until recently to be represented by a single copy only. With-

in a few weeks, however, two copies have been picked up by collectors at the price of sixpence each. One has been secured by the British Museum for 65c., while the other has passed into the hands of a London publisher for 25c.

—Solon, one of the Seven Wise Men of Greece, was born at Salamis, educated at Athens, and like Thales studied under the Egyptian priests. He was a celebrated law-giver of the Athenians, and the friend of Lydia, to whom he made his famous saying: "No man can be called happy till he dies." He died, aged 80, 555 years before Christ.

—"Wordsworth," said Charles Lamb, "one-day told me that he considered Shakespeare greatly overrated. 'There is,' said he, 'an immensity of trick in all Shakespeare wrote, and people are taken by it. Now, if I had a mind, I could write exactly like Shakespeare.' So you see," proceeded Charles Lamb quietly, "it was only the mind that was wanting!"

—George IV., who was so ignorant he could hardly spell, and who, in heart and soul, was a thorough snob, was described by Thackeray as "a waistcoat, an under-waistcoat, another under-waistcoat, and then nothing;" was still pronounced, on the ground of his grand and suave manners, "the gentleman of Europe."

—The Shelley Society have begun the preparation of a concordance of Shelley's works. The united efforts of fourteen well-known literateurs will be employed in the task, which is expected to occupy two years in its completion. The editing will be under the supervision of Mr. Foreman, the biographer of Shelley.

—"The cry is still they come." Miss Florence Marryat is about to publish her impressions of America. Miss Marryat is a woman of the world, a keen observer, and a practical writer, consequently her book will be worth reading. Miss Marryat or Sorosis ought to be piquant.

—At the end of a very weak and foolish book, the writer, as usual, printed the word "Finis." A wit who recognized the quality of the work, placed this pointed comment below it:

Finis!—an error, or a lie, my friend!  
In writing foolish books—there is no End!

—Cassell's National Library, with Prof. Henry Morley as editor, fulfills its promise of good literature at a very low price, and is having the success it deserves. Routledge's World Library follows it with a like form and aim, and is edited by the Rev. H. A. Haweis.

—In their "Handy Volume Series" Messrs. Harper have published Mr. Frederick Harrison's "Choice of Books," four papers on "How To Read," "Poets of the Old World," "Poets of the Modern World," and "The Misuse of Books."

—The book on which all the Kings of England, from Henry I. to Edward VI. took the coronation oath, is in a private library in England. It is a manuscript of the four evangelists, written on vellum.

—Charles Dickens wrote a little "History of the New Testament" for his children; it is now in the possession of his eldest daughter, but is never to be published.

—Pliny tells us that the "Iliad" was once copied in so small a hand that the whole of the twenty-four books were shut up in a nut shell.

—Buffon said that, of great geniuses of modern times, there were but five,—"Newton, Bacon, Leibnitz, Montesquieu, and Buffon."

—The thoughtful, cast-iron essays of John Foster were originally written as love epistles to the lady who afterward became his wife.

—China has 663 books on behavior, 361 of which refer directly to the ceremonial of dining.

—It is said that Messrs. Chapman and Hall made £20,000 by the publication of "Pickwick Papers."

—The Life of Longfellow for the American Men of Letters Series will be written by Mr. Howells.

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Lot 6, White, 11-4, All-Wool, \$5.50 pair.  
Lot 7, White, 12-4, All-Wool, \$6.50 pair.  
Lot 8, White, 11-4, All-Wool, \$6.50 pair.  
Lot 9, White, 12-4, All-Wool, \$7.50 pair.  
Lot 10, Red, 11-4, \$4.75 per pair.  
Lot 11, Red, 11-4, \$6.50 per pair.  
Lot 12, Red, 12-4, \$6.50 per pair.

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Men's Harris Cass. Suits, 10.00, worth 15.00. Men's Sawyer Cass., best Woolen Suit made, 12.00, worth 18.00.  
Men's Corkscrew Dress Suits, 10.50, worth 16.00.  
Men's English Diagonal Dress Suits, 13.50, worth 22.00.  
Men's Extra Fine Wide Waist Diagonal Suits, 15.00, worth 22.00.

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Boys' All-Wool Cass. Suits, \$4.75, worth 7.50.  
Boys' Corkscrew Dress Suits, \$5.00, worth \$10.00.  
Children's Suits for play, \$1.25, worth \$2.25.  
Children's Pilest Suits, \$2.00, worth \$3.50.  
Children's Norfolk Style Suits, \$2.75, worth \$4.50.  
Children's Blue Tricot Suits, \$4.00, worth \$7.50.  
Children's Corduroy Suits, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
Boys' Pants, 5,000 pairs to select from, at 25, 35, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents a Pair.

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